

THERE IS a faint possibility that Wycombe Wanderers' ace marksman Tony Horseman could return to active duty on Saturday when Bromley visit Loakes Park (3 p.m.).

Horseman has been reacting favourably to treatment on his injured knee and thigh. With a week's further intensive work there is just a slim chance he could be drafted into the team.

The same can also be said about Keith Samuels. Manager-coach Barry Darvill says, "With a week's rest he could be pushing for a place."

News about Stuart Thompson is not so optimistic, he has had an x-ray on his injured ankle and is awaiting the verdict. Julian Lailey, too, is progressing satisfactorily with the knock which kept him out of Saturday's international trial.

On Wednesday, November 6, Wanderers entertain Ruislip Manor in a Mithras Cup game. Ruislip drawn from the ranks of the Athenian League Division 2 should provide no serious barrier to Wanderers'

QUICK RETURN FOR TONY HORSEMAN?

Marlow will face grim prospect against Wokingham

hopes of progressing in this competition.

Hat-trick

Wycombe complete a hat-trick of home fixtures on Saturday, November 9, when in an Isthmian meeting they face Maidstone. Many Wanderers' fans will recall Maidstone's shock 3-1 success gained on their own ground earlier in the season.

It is essential that Wanderers take four points from these two league games as Enfield, who keep winning, are continually stretching their lead at the top.

One can envisage, in the not too distant future, Enfield having sewn up the title with an uncatchable points tally, which

will take all the spice out of Isthmian competition.

MARLOW face the grim prospect at the week-end of becoming the third senior side in South Bucks to fall cup victims to currently high-riding Athenian League division one club Wokingham Town, when they meet in the third round of the Amateur Cup at Marlow.

Already conquerors of Amersham Town's Hellenic League team in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup, Wokingham, beaten only once in the league this season, came back to winning form after two one-goal cup defeats in the previous week by Woking and the Athenian Premier leaders Walton and Hersham, with a staggering 9-2 win

in their Amateur Cup second round tie at Chalfont St. Peter.

Though Chalfont, who after a good start have run into a sticky patch of form, and conceded 15 goals in two games, offered them little real opposition, Wokingham showed themselves to be a side who chase every chance and have the shooting ability to capitalise on most of them.

In the biggest disaster to hit them for years there were few happy moments for any of the Saints. But for left-back Colin Bell, who beat ex-Slough keeper Alan Binfield beautifully from the penalty spot for the Saints' second goal, there was the satisfaction of scoring against his ex-colleagues of last season, which he spent with Wokingham.

Though their task looks tough in the extreme, Marlow can at

least rely on the moral support of the Saints. For Chalfont face another clash with their tormentors a fortnight later when they travel to meet Wokingham in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup.

ERNEST TURNERS enter for the first time into the Hellenic League Division 1 Challenge Cup on Saturday, when they receive Lambourn Sports in the preliminary round of the competition.

It also gives them a chance for revenge, for earlier this season on a league visit to Lambourn they were frustrated throughout a match which they dominated, and eventually lost by the odd goal. After Saturday's razor sharp attacks, Turners need only create more urgency among their backs, to ensure a safe passage into the first round proper.